

**Cadre n° VIII.iv) DÉCLARATION : QUALITÉ D'INVENTEUR**

(seulement aux fins de la désignation des États-Unis d'Amérique)

*La déclaration doit être conforme au libellé standard suivant prévu à l'instruction 214; voir les notes relatives aux cadres n° VIII, VIII.i) à v) (généralités) et les notes spécifiques au cadre n° VIII.iv). Si ce cadre n'est pas utilisé, cette feuille ne doit pas être incluse dans la requête.*

**Déclaration relative à la qualité d'inventeur (règles 4.17.iv) et 51bis.1.a)iv))  
aux fins de la désignation des États-Unis d'Amérique :**

Par la présente, je déclare que je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul inventeur est mentionné ci-dessous) ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs (si plusieurs inventeurs sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué pour lequel un brevet est demandé.

La présente déclaration a trait à la demande internationale dont elle fait partie (si la déclaration est déposée avec la demande).

La présente déclaration a trait à la demande internationale n° PCT/..... (si la déclaration est remise en vertu de la règle 26ter).

Par la présente, je déclare que mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont tels qu'indiqués près de mon nom.

Par la présente, je déclare avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la demande internationale à laquelle il est fait référence ci-dessus, y compris les revendications de ladite demande. J'ai indiqué dans la requête de ladite demande, conformément à la règle 4.10 du PCT, toute revendication de priorité d'une demande étrangère et j'ai identifié ci-dessous, sous l'intitulé "Demandes antérieures", au moyen du numéro de demande, du pays ou du membre de l'Organisation mondiale du commerce, du jour, du mois et de l'année du dépôt, toute demande de brevet ou de certificat d'auteur d'invention déposée dans un pays autre que les États-Unis d'Amérique, y compris toute demande internationale selon le PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les États-Unis d'Amérique, dont la date de dépôt est antérieure à celle de la demande étrangère dont la priorité est revendiquée.

Demandes antérieures : FR 02/14933 du 28 novembre 2003. ....

Par la présente, je reconnais l'obligation qui m'est faite de divulguer les renseignements dont j'ai connaissance et qui sont pertinents quant à la brevetabilité de l'invention, tels qu'ils sont définis dans le Titre 37, § 1.56, du Code fédéral des réglementations, y compris, en ce qui concerne les demandes de continuation-in-part les renseignements pertinents qui sont devenus accessibles entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date du dépôt international de la demande de continuation-in-part.

Je déclare par la présente que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, véridique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour véridique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des États-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

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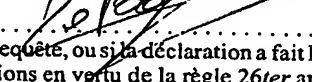
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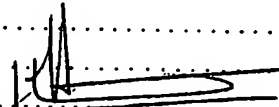
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☐ Cette déclaration continue sur la feuille suivante, "Suite du cadre n° VIII.iv)".

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## United States Patent Application

## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING A MOBILE IMMERSSED STRUCTURE

The specification of which

- a. ☐ is attached hereto  
b. ☒ was filed on 27 May 2005, as application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) (in the case of a PCT-filed application) described and claimed in international no. PCT/FR2003/003529 filed 28 November 2003, and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any), which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on the basis of which priority is claimed:

- a. ☐ no such applications have been filed.  
b. ☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, CLAIMING PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 119			
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)
France	02/14933	28 November 2002	

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED BEFORE THE PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)			
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (day, month, year)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120/365 of any United States and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	STATUS (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (reprinted below):

**§ 1.56 Duty to disclose information material to patentability.**

(a) A patent by its very nature is affected with a public interest. The public interest is best served, and the most effective patent examination occurs when, at the time an application is being examined, the Office is aware of and evaluates the teachings of all information material to patentability. Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section. The duty to disclose information exists with respect to each pending claim until the claim is canceled or withdrawn from consideration, or the application becomes abandoned. Information material to the patentability of a claim that is canceled or withdrawn from consideration need not be submitted if the information is not material to the patentability of any claim remaining under consideration in the application. There is no duty to submit information which is not material to the patentability of any existing claim. The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98. However, no patent will be granted on an application in connection with which fraud on the Office was practiced or attempted or the duty of disclosure was violated through bad faith or intentional misconduct. The Office encourages applicants to carefully examine:

- (1) prior art cited in search reports of a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and
- (2) the closest information over which individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application believe any pending claim patentably defines, to make sure that any material information contained therein is disclosed to the Office.

(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

(1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim;

or

- (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:
  - (i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
  - (ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

A prima facie case of unpatentability is established when the information compels a conclusion that a claim is unpatentable under the preponderance of evidence, burden-of-proof standard, giving each term in the claim its broadest reasonable construction consistent with the specification, and before any consideration is given to evidence which may be submitted in an attempt to establish a contrary conclusion of patentability.

(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

- (1) Each inventor named in the application:
- (2) Each attorney or agent who prepares or prosecutes the application; and

(3) Every other person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application.

(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

(e) In any continuation-in-part application, the duty under this section includes the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or patent agent(s) associated with the following customer number to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.



I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct , Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson P.C. to the contrary.

I understand that the execution of this document, and the grant of a power of attorney, does not in itself establish an attorney-client relationship between the undersigned and the law firm Hamre, Schumann, Mueller & Larson P.C., or any of its attorneys.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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